The year-wise inflow details in investment schemes by NRIs from 1995-96 are as follows:

1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000* *provisional
Rs. Crores	Rs. Crores	Rs. Crores	Rs. Crores	Rs. Crores
1977.61	1871.10	878.35	272.70	196.54(Oct)

Introduction of Pan Type Codes in Customs and Excise Deptt.

1303. SHRI S. AGNIRAJ: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Govemment propose to introduce PAN type codes in customs and excise Department;

(b) if so, what are the specialities in the scheme;

(c) by when it is likely to be implemented; and

(d) what will be the total expenditure involved in implementing this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR): (a) to (d) The Govemment has decided that all persons dealing with various regulatory agencies, such as the Central Excise and Customs Department, Income Tax Department, Offices of Director General of Foreign Trade etc. should be identifled with reference to a common identification number in order to facilitate sharing/ exchange of information using computers, especially checking of credentials of a person dealing with these Departments. Accordingly, Central Board of Excise and Customs has issued instmctions for issue of new Excise Control Code Number (New ECC) based on Permanent Account Number (PAN) issued by Income Tax Department, which will be brought in use with effect from 1st January, 2000 simultaneously with the old ECC, and will be used exclusively with effect from 1st April, 2000. The work of

allotment of New ECC has already commenced by the Central Excise Department. Since the existing administrative machinery of Central Excise Department is doing the allotment of New ECC Number, no additional expenditure will be incurred.

Services in IT Department

1304. SHRI S. AGNIRAJ: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total Income Tax collection during the financial year, State-wise;

(b) what *i&* the total number of assessees as on date;

(c) what steps are being take to being more people under assessment scheme; and

(d) whether it is a fact that services in IT department are far from better and if so, the steps taken to improve the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR): (a) Statewise break-up of total income tax collection during the current financial year is not readily available since such break up is computed only after closing of accounts. However, Chief Commissioner-wise break up of total income tax collection upto November, 1999 is given in statement. *{See* below.)

(b) Total number of assessees as on 31.10.1999 is 2,00,04,149.

(c) The following major steps have been taken to bring more people under assessment scheme:—

(i) The scope of 1/6 scheme has been extended this year to cover 19 new centres in addition to the existing 35 centres.

(ii) Carrying out verification on a regular basis.

(iii) Information relating to tax deducted at source is being matched with the existing assessees to find out new assessees.

(iv) Data relating to application/allotment of Permanent Account Number is also being matched with the data base of existing assessees.